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FOLLOWING IS CLEAN TEXT OF DRAFT PRINCIPLES DECLARATION
INCORPORATING CHANGES PROPOSED REFTEL:

" DRAFT DECLARATION ON GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE STATES PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE
ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE

" THE STATES PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE ON
SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE:

-- DESIRING BY THEIR ACTIONS TO PROMOTE PEACEFUL
RELATIONS AND COOPERATION AMONG STATES, IN PARTICULAR
THROUGHOUT EUROPE,
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-- WELCOMING IN THIS REGARD, THE RECENT MOVEMENT
TOWARD MULTILATERAL AND BILATERAL AGREEMENTS, INCLUDING

THE SECOND PHASE OF THE STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATIONS TALKS, THE BEGINNING OF EXPLORATORY TALKS ON MUTUAL AND BALANCED FORCE REDUCTIONS, AND THE CONTINUED NEGOTIATIONS IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT, AND FIRM IN THEIR VIEW THAT THESE STEPS ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE FURTHER REDUCTION OF TENSION AND OF THE BURDEN OF THE ARMS RACE,

-- CONSIDERING IT NECESSARY IN PARTICULAR TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE EXISTENCE IN EUROPE OF DIFFERENT POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS WILL NOT LEAD INEVITABLY TO THE DISAPPEARANCE OF ONE OF THESE SYSTEMS AND ITS REPLACEMENT BY ANOTHER OF THESE SYSTEMS,

-- BELIEVING THAT AT A TIME WHEN THE WIDESPREAD EXISTENCE OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION MAKES IT IMPERATIVE TO ELIMINATE SOURCES OF CONFLICT, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE NOTION OF SOLIDARITY BETWEEN PEOPLES AND BETWEEN STATES SHOULD SUPPLANT PROGRESSIVELY THE RIVALRIES BETWEEN DIFFERING POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS,

-- CONVINCED THAT THE EXISTENCE OF VALUES AND TRADITIONS COMMON TO THEIR PEOPLES MUST CREATE AMONG THE STATES REPRESENTED AT THE CSCE LINKS STRONGER THAN THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN REGIMES, THUS ENABLING THESE STATES TO COME TOGETHER IN A JOINT ENDEAVOUR TO DO AWAY WITH DISTRUST AND LACK OF UNDERSTANDING AND TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS WHICH DIVIDE THEM,

-- CONSIDERING MOREOVER THAT THE PRESENT DIVISION OF EUROPE AND THE EXISTENCE ON THAT CONTINENT OF POLITICAL AND MILITARY GROUPINGS SHOULD NOT PREVENT MEMBER STATES FROM ENJOYING THE SOVEREIGN EQUALITY OF STATES,

-- BELIEVING THAT PEACEFUL RELATIONS AMONG THE PARTICIPATING STATES WILL ENCOURAGE THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE ELSEWHERE IN AN INTERDEPENDENT WORLD,

-- CONVINCED THAT THE OBSERVANCE OF THE PRINCIPLES SET OUT BELOW WILL ENHANCE THE POSSIBILITIES OF A LASTING
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PEACE AND WIDER COOPERATION AMONG THE PARTICIPATING STATES,

DECLARE HEREBY THEIR COMMON DETERMINATION TO BE GUIDED, EACH IN ITS RELATIONS WITH THE OTHERS, BY THE PRINCIPLES SET OUT BELOW, WHICH ARE TO BE APPLIED IN THEIR ENTIRETY BY AND TO EACH STATE IRRESPECTIVE OF A STATE'S POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, OR SOCIAL SYSTEM OR ITS MEMBERSHIP WITH OTHER STATES IN THE SAME SUCH SYSTEM.

1. EACH STATE ENJOYS SOVEREIGN EQUALITY, A PRINCIPLE WHICH IS EMBODIED IN THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

2. EACH STATE HAS THE DUTY TO REFRAIN IN ITS RELATIONS WITH THE OTHER STATES FROM THE THREAT OR USE OF FORCE AGAINST THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OR POLITICAL

INDEPENDENCE OF ANY OTHER STATE OR IN ANY OTHER MANNER INCONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSES OF THE UNITED NATIONS. IN PARTICULAR EACH STATE HAS THE DUTY TO REFRAIN FROM THE THREAT OR USE OF FORCE TO VIOLATE THE FRONTIERS OF ANY OTHER STATE.

3. EACH STATE WILL PROMOTE CONDITIONS IN WHICH EVERY OTHER STATE WILL LIVE IN PEACE AND SECURITY, AND WILL NOT SUBJECT ANY OTHER STATE TO INTERVENTION OR INTERFERENCE IN ITS INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

4. EACH STATE WILL SETTLE ITS INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES, IN PARTICULAR ANY DISPUTES RELATING TO EUROPE, BY PEACEFUL MEANS THROUGH PROCEDURES, SUCH AS CONCILIATION, ARBITRATION AND JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT, APPROPRIATE TO THE MATTER IN DISPUTE AND, WHERE POSSIBLE, ESTABLISHED IN ADVANCE, IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE AN EARLY AND JUST SETTLEMENT.

5. HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS FOR ALL WILL BE OBSERVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, SINCE THEIR FULL OBSERVANCE BY EACH STATE WOULD STRENGTHEN THE BASIS OF PEACE AND SECURITY, IN PARTICULAR IN EUROPE.

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6. THE PRINCIPLE OF EQUAL RIGHTS AND SELF- DETERMINATION, AS ENSHRINED IN THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, WILL BE APPLIED AND THE PEOPLE OF EACH STATE WILL BE ABLE FREELY TO CHOOSE, DEVELOP AND CHANGE THEIR POLITICAL, SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND CULTURAL SYSTEMS WITHOUT INTERFERENCE FROM ANY OTHER STATE OR GROUP OF STATES.

7. EACH STATE WILL RESPECT THE RIGHT OF EACH OF THE OTHER STATES TO BELONG TO AN ALLIANCE, OR NOT TO BELONG TO AN ALLIANCE. EACH STATE WILL RESPECT THE RIGHT OF EACH OF THE OTHER STATES, WHETHER OR NOT IT IS A MEMBER OF AN ALLIANCE, FREELY TO COOPERATE WITH ANY OTHER STATE.

8. EACH STATE, IN EXERCISING ITS SOVEREIGN RIGHTS, WILL FULFILL IN GOOD FAITH ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW.

9. EACH STATE HAS A DUTY TO BASE ITS POLICIES ON THE

ASPIRATIONS OF ITS PEOPLE FOR PEACE, SECURITY AND PROSPERITY AND TO LIVE WITH THE OTHER STATES AS GOOD NEIGHBOURS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF A JUST AND LASTING PEACEFUL ORDER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, AND PARTICULARLY IN EUROPE.

10. EACH STATE WILL FURTHER DEVELOP AND EXPAND CO-OPERATION WITH THE OTHER STATES IN FIELDS OF COMMON INTEREST.

11. EACH STATE HAS THE DUTY TO PROMOTE A FREER FLOW OF INFORMATION, TO BRING ABOUT INCREASED CONTACTS AND A FREER MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE, AND TO FACILITATE A BROADER DISSEMINATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS BETWEEN ITS PEOPLE AND THOSE OF EVERY OTHER STATE.

12. EACH STATE HAS A DUTY TO DO EVERYTHING IN ITS POWER TO ACHIEVE PROGRESS IN THE FIELD OF ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS IN THE FORUM APPROPRIATE TO THE SUBJECT CONCERNED.

13. NOTHING IN THIS DECLARATION ON PRINCIPLES WILL
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BE CONSTRUED AS LIMITING ANY PRINCIPLES OF AND OBLIGATIONS ASSUMED UNDER THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS." ROGERS

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